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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Martin W. Peek has entered the junior class of Dartmouth coilege.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and son of Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Prentiss and Miss Charlott Prentiss of New York are at the Pavilion. D. G. Field is to open a restaurant about October 1 in the No. 2 Langdon block on

Langdon street.

Mrs. R. H. Standish went this morning to
Dorchester, Mass., her former home, to remain a month or more.

Mrs. Frederick L. Peck will open her dressmaking rooms at 43 State street on Monday, Sept. 17.

Miss Emma Foster left Wednesday for Salem, Mass., where she will attend the Normal school this fall.

Hon. W. P. Dillugham went to Littleton,
N. H., Friday to attend the funeral of Hon.
Harry Bingham of that place,
Paul Dillingham leaves September 24 for
New York city where he is to enter the law
department of the Columbus College.

Arthur G. Mansur of Burlington was in town over Thursday night leaving Friday for his ancestral home in Island Pond. Harry Cole has so far recovered from his

recent illness as to be able to resume he duties as porter at the Montpelier House. Florence H. owned by J. Edward Bailey of this city, won first money in the 2:29 class race at the St. Johnstory fair on Thursday

New business for the grand jury is constantly developing and that body will not be ready to report to the court this week, and possibly not next week. L. L. Kent of Calais cut his foot Wednes-

day morning white splitting wood. Dr. C. E. Chandler dressed the wound, and Mr. Kent will have to go on crutches for several

H. C. Gleason & Company have added to the other conveniences in their dry goods store a five car cash delivery system, which will be put in operation for the first time on

Some 150 of the membership of over 200 of the Apolio club visited the new club rooms when they were opened Tuesday evening and were unanimous in their comments on the beauty of their new quarters.

Esquire William H. Taylor, the member from Hardwick, and Editor Sawyer of the Gazette, were bitthe and welcome visitors to the Dairy Journal office Friday. The latter may also be occupied at the capital dur-

Col. Charles Dillingham, a brother of Hon. W. P. Dillingham, resides in the stricken city of Galveston, Texas. Col. Dillingham is at present visiting in Ver-mont, but will soon return to Galveston to look after his interests there.

The free-for-all race for a purse of \$400 at the St. Johnsbury fair on Wednesday was won by Diavolo, owned by Frank Kittlidge of Woodsville, N. H. E. Knott owned by J. Edward Bailey, took second money and J. M. Boutweil's Colbath, third.

G. J. Guare, who for several months has been in Manchester, N. H., under medical treatment, arrived in this city on Thursday in a private car accompanied by his two sons. He was conveyed to his home in Middlesex Center in Roakes & Driscoll's ambulance. ambulance.

Montpelier horsemen were winners at the Montpeller horsemen were winners at the races at the Waterbury fair Thursday. James Markham's house won the 2:50 race in three straight heats, being driven by Frank Felt. The fastest time made in the race was 2:32. Frank Town won the farmer's race in three straight heats, the best time being 2:433.

time being 2:431. D. E. Mason received Fitlay a letter from E. S. Meson received Filary a letter from E. S. Meigs written at Silang, P. I., July 25, in which he states that he expects to leave with his company for home by, if not before, the first of next March. He says in the year and a half he has been in the service he has not seen a day's sickness.

A lurid light illuming the horizon in the west Thursday evening caused many people to surmise that there was a fire in Berlin. There was a fire but it was not in Berlin but in Montpeller and it was simply a huge brush fire in the rear of the Bradshaw building on Northfield street.

Gridley B. Coburn and Mrs. Coburn, for marly Mrs. M. Jennie Dunwoodle, arrived in the city Wednesday from Sharon, Mass., where they were married last Thursday evening. They are to make Montpeller their home in future and will occupy Mrs. Coburn's residence at 32 St. Paul street.

Mrs. Ella M. Bagley who is under indic ment in Chittenden county court for fraudulently obtaining money from a nurse at the Howard Relief building, was taken into city court at Burlington Wednesday afternoon and the cases standing against her in the lower court were nolle prossed. She will stand trial on the indictment.

G. W. Luce and A. J. Allard have rented the barber shop in Blanchard block, for-merly occupied by F. W. Frink, and will commence business there on or about October 1. Both these gentlemen are well and favorably known to the barber trade, and can control no little custom. A successful business is predicted for the new firm.

John Fratus, who was reported in Wednesday's Journal as one of the lads who robbed A. B. Dugar of Worcester returned to Mr. Dugar's home Wednesday evening and gave himself up. All but \$1.70 of the \$85 taken from Mr. Dugar has been returned to him. The lad was brought to Montpeller Wednesday evening by Mr. Dugar and turned over to Sheriff Graves, who lodged him in jall.

George W. Colby has broken ground on his lot at the corner of Barre and Hubbard streets preparatory to the erection of a business and tenement block. The house now on this lot will be moved back and around so as to face Hubbard street. The block will be of brick. The ground floor will be used for stores and the other floors as tenements. Mr. Colby is an energetic and same

trees are old, their vigor and comeliness are gone, and the sergeant-at-arms would be justified in removing the rows inside the iron fence. This would give room for the elms on the outside to expand and develop. They are now crowded by the old maples and growonesided and unshapely in general. And those ungainly tamaracks ought to go with the maples. Clean out the whole lot, Mr. Phinney, including the Ishmaelite locusts on the westerly side of the yard. Not in a spirit of enmity to the trees but to be-friend the neighboring shade trees that require room to expand and grow into comely proportions. Trees small and large in other parts of the city have been switched down and the sidewalks are cumbered with the wreckage of dead limbs.

Endured Death's Agonies.

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Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known curs for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Cheet and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at C. Blakely's Drug Store.

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WATERBURE FAIR,

To say that the People's fair held this week at Waterbury by the Winooski Valley Agricultural Association was accompanied throughout by four fair weather is a

most truthful paradox.

The weather on all three days was simply chilly and depressing and naturally was not a stimulator of crowds. Still on Wednesday, the second day, there was a large crowd among which were large numbers of "boot leggers" and their clients but this disagreeable element was suppressed or dispersed in short order by the excellent police protection furnished by the management.

ment.
Thursday afternoon, it is true that one "boot legger" bolder or drunker than those of the day before overstepped the bounds of caution and sold and accepted pay for several drinks near the Floral Hail. Deput Cooley witnessed the transaction and im-mediately carted the offender into the coop.

There were also the usual variety of games, bunch, candy, novelty, fruit and soft drink stands and several attempts were made to start up "little games on the side".

made to start up "little games on the side" but the progenitors were promptly squelched and forced to close up by the police.

Everybody appeared to be enjoying themselves and if they did not it was not the fault of the managers. President G. E. Moody and Secretary M. C. Evans were forever on the hustle in an endeavor to keep the pleasure ball rolling. The Stowe cornet band furnished music throughout the fair and fliled the interim between other attractions with choice selections rendered in a most creditable manner.

The horse races, while not so fast time

ed in a most creditable manner.

The horse races, while not so fast time was made as in some sections, were closely run and most interesting. Dr. Ashley, who has lately returned from Europe, exhibited his swift English Whippet hounds on the race track where they covered 200 yards in eight seconds. These hounds are said to be the swiftest in this country and are named Roger and Arthur. They enter into the race with such enthusiasm that it is necessary to muzzle them in order that the one getting behind will not pull the leader back with his mouth.

Accompanying Dr. Ashley was Prof.

Accompanying Dr. Ashley was Prof. George Dauphin of Bath, Me., who gave one of the neatest acts in the way of balance

one of the neatest acts in the way of balancing heavy weights upon his chin ever seen in this section. He balanced objects from a common whip up to cart wheels, plows and a living person seated in a chair which was inverted upon another.

The stock exhibit was not large but choice and was the best ever shown on these grounds. N. A. Johns of Huntington exhibited a registered herd of Holsteins, among which was a built which tipped the scales at 3000 pounds. This herd was on exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago. Charles J. Brown of Berlin exhibited flve yokes of spiendid oxen which when driven as one team excited much admiration. as one team excited much admiration.

Charles Morrisey and Charles Stevens of
Waterbury each exhibited a fine two years
old stallion which excited the envy of the

Floral hall, naturally, was the Mecca of Floral hall, naturally, was the Mecca of the ladies. Here was made one of the large ent and finest displays ever seen in that building. Among the exhibits especially noteworthy, was a large and beautiful collection of fancy work by Mrs. W. B. Turney of Montpelier, gens of art in oil paintings and crayon work by Miss Benjamin of Barre and Mrs. N. L. Demeritt of Waterbury, fine specimens of the photographer's art from the Fullerton studio of Waterbury, rare and costly pieces of furniture by Boyce rare and costly pieces of furniture by Boyce & Hatch of Waterbury, an excellent assortment of pianos and organs by H. H. Hardy of Morrisville, and fruits, vegetables and

preserves galore.

The Secretary will not be able to give a list of the prize winners for a few days yet, but among them will be those first men-

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Washington County Court.

The evidence in the case of McKinstry sgainst Collins and Lovell, that has been on trial since Monday noon, was all in at noon Thursday and the arguments are in progress this afternoon. O. R. Collins was on the stand for a good part of the morning.

Judge Rowell has overruled the motion for a continuance in the two cases against Knott & Closson of Burlington, and these cases will stand for trial in their order.

The case of C. C. Smith against Samuel Smith has been referred to a commission made up of Fred L. Laird, Willard Walker and Daniel R. Culver.

The first fruits of the labors of the grandjury appeared on Thursday when Martin

jury appeared on Thursday when Martin Gibbons, who resides at the Pioneer, was brought into court under indictment for perjury. His bail was fixed at \$200 which he had been unable to raise up to three

Daniel E. Morgan and Charles Livingston of Peacham, who were arrested in Ca-bot for intoxication, were brought before Judge Rowell on Thursday. Both disclosed

on a quart of New England rum, purchased at Woodsville, N. H. They were each fined \$5 and costs which they paid.

John Fratus and James Sherwood, charged with grand larceny of \$85 from A. B. Dugar of Worcester, were brought into court this afternoon to have ball fixed. Neither had any money or friends. Fratus stated ments. Mr. Colby is an energetic and sanguine builder, having great faith in Montpolier's growth and believes that stores on Barre street will soon be needed.

Two large maples in the State House yard

Two large maples in the State House ya fourteen and Sherwood sixteen years of

Sheriff Graves received a telephone message from Waterbury Wednesday evening requesting him to go there and take care of numerous drunks that had been rounded numerous drunks that had been rounded up at the fair ground. In company with Deputy Sheriff Tracy the sheriff went there on the 10:15 train on Thursday, returning at noon with W. B. Casey of Duxbury and Amie Blair of Waterbury, who were chargwith intoxication. Edward Hopkins of Waterbury, and Wilbur Sheplee of Waterbury, both charged with selling, keeping and maintaining a nuisance. It is claimed that Hopkins and Sheplee established a bar at the barn of the latter near the fair ground, where poor whiskey was freely sold at fifteen cents a drink. Casey and Blair were fined \$5 and costs. In the cases against Hopkins and Sheplee bail was fixed at \$200 for keeping and selling, and \$300 for maintaining a nuisance, or \$700 total in each case.

each case.

Editor's Awful Plight. F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ilis.,) News was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by C. Blakely, druggist.

THE DAY'S REVIEW.

In the Legislature of two years ago the citizens of the village of Bennington and near-by territory made an effort to secure a city charter, but local dissension and the condition of local effairs at that time blockcondition of local stairs at that time blocked the attempt. Fresumably matters are
ripe for a charter now, as it is announced
that application will be made for a city
charter at the coming session. Bennington
is one of Vermont's most prosperous and
progressive large towns, and her sister
cities will welcome her as well fitted for
and deserving of a place among them.

As Senator Ross has graphically said, there are indeed "some strange things this year." In Windham county convention the town of Vernon instructed its delegates for Grout. When it came to the election of a Representative a strong Dillingham man was elected by the absolutely unanimous vote of the town, not a vote being cast against him. From which it would appear that Vernon sometimes changes its mind.

The great speech of Brer Ketchum of Vorgennes on the occasion of his reception to his constituents after his election as Representative has already gone into history as the most brilliant and successful effort of the campaign. Literally it was this: "Boys, if you will step inside, I will try to take care of you." The vast multitude was with him instantaneously, to a man. him instantaneously, to a man.

The press and people of Barre are now facing the possibility that their picturesque Mayor will secure the indictment by the grand jury of the city government below the rank of mayor for disrespect to him and various other misdemeanors which he is vigorously charging. Queer town, this Barre up the creek.

Secretary of State Howland has already received notice of a contest in the election of a Representative from the town of Guilford. Esquire John E. Gale, Democrat, is returned as elected, and it is claimed that he was postmaster at the time he was elected. Can such things be?

But to return to the depot clock. The local sensation of the hour was the proclamation by a well-known citizen, since gone over, that "the depot is going to have an illustrated clock." About this time Bert Bishop presided with his universally known grace and urbanity at the hotel which bore his name, now the Adams Hotel, and after a reception at his place one evening informed the awe stricken common herd the next morning that "all the lilicit of the town next morning that "all the illicit of the town were present." No joke. Bert really meant what he intended to say and what he thought he was saying, not what he really said. But possibly it might have been true, in some measure.

Dr. Humphreys'

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any other part of the system. No. CURES, PRICES, I—Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations. .25 2-Worms, Worm Fover, Worm Colle25 S-Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache25 9-Hendache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.. .25

bury he came up one day and exultantly announced to the multitude that he had secured the construction of a "consecrated with a set smile and decidedly satisfied air walk" from the station to his inn. This naturally created some commotion, but innaturally created some commotion, but investigation proved that the walk was concrete. One day Bert was at the station crete. One day Bert was at the station when the special execusion train of a party of western cheap excursion train of a party of western cheap excursionists pulled in, and curing the few minutes wait the pilgrims limbered up on the platform and gave free expression to their opinions of the place. One supercilious traveller was heard to wonder in tones which he took care to be distinctly audible "How the blasted natives could ever get a living in such a contracted and mountain bound spot." This fired Bert, who instantly replied, "We get a good living and pay our bills, and when we travel we take a Pullman and pay full fare!" The tourist rapid by resumed his seat.

What a change in local conditions in twenty-five years! In those days if some clerg, man or long suffering citi-zen made a complaint to Esquire Hinckley and a search and seizure followed this breach of the liquor dealers' peace and invasion of personal liberty it came near and invasion of personal liberty it came near causing a riot. The complainant, Justice Hinckley and everybody connected with the raid, was savagely denounced even in the public press as "ramrods" and every attempt made to excite the vengeful feeings of the rabble of saloon strikers and hangers-on against them, even to the point of personal violence. Esquire Hinckley will have no difficulty in recalling these times which trie i temperance men's souls. Saturday was a day of public carousal and intoxicated men could be seen in numbers on the cated men could be seen in numbers on the street, and the alleys and back lots were filled with quarrels and every stage of in-ebriation. What a change today! There is rum enough in Montpelier now, but every law abiding resident has reason to rejoice at the mighty improvement.

A quarter of a century ago the people of the capital village managed to exist somehow without electric lights, electric cars, telephones or bleycles. Even the cigarette fiend of the present day had not germinated from the microbe of concentrated flith. The "hello girl" was not on to her job because of the fact that there was no job for her. No electric cars buzzed through the quiet streets, no bicycles supplied "headers" and daily items for the papers concerning contused anatomies, and no arc light shed its glare over the boys who were trying to roll home in the morning. On the contrary the incarnation of artificial outdoor light was E.R. Skinner, who could be seen as dusk approached jogging through seen as dusk approached jogging through the streets with his gas wand and lighting the street lamps as he drove alongside the posts. Everybody those days considered our streets beautifully lighted, and didn't see how any improvement could possibly be made.

A few signs of olden days are yet to be seen along the streets, but they nearly all tail a story of a business long gone. I think the oldest sign in the city is that which only bears the legend "William Hubbard" painted on a stone basement doorcap under the Taplin store in the old brick block on the corner of State and Main street. But the proprietor of that sign has been an inhabitant of the shadow world for long years, and the market which it advertised is remembered by very few.

About twenty-five years ago Capt. Rob. About twenty-five years ago Capt, Rob. Coffey , left the Bishop Hotel down the

my memory, but they are "too numerous to mention" and must wait. If they appear to be of interest they may be con inned.

In speaking of the result of the political labors of the Storey-Fort-Hall morality trust the St. Albana Messenger says:

"The efforts of this little cable of peanut politicians to impuga the houesty of purpose and intention of the rank and file of Republican voters in the first district are merely renewed exhibitions of mandlin morality." CURE "Cable" is good, very good indeed, but wasn't it more like an attempt at a chain

A contested election case is likely to come from Weathersfield, where it is claimed that some assisted votors had their ballot mark-ed by the wrong man.

The mystery of the frequent visits of Mayor Hersey of Barre to the Grand Jury is divulged by the Times of last evening, which said:
"What the mayor is attempting to accom-

"What the mayor is attempting to accomplish before the grand jury, where he appeared a few days ago, as related in the Times, is to accure the indictment of the city governments of 1896, 1897 and 1809. The grounds on which he is seeking the indictments of the flist two governments is alleged misappropriation of the slaking funds of those years and of the government of 1809. Witnesses from Barre have been summoned before the jury."

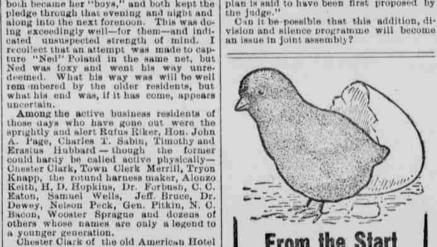
What with the mayor and the McKenna-Libersont imbroglio, certainly the citizens of Barre are being "entertained."

The Barre Telegram publishes this re-"Montpeller takes little interest in the liquor question. Why should they? They have a city booze clerk where a majority of the citizens can get waited upon to their hearts' content." On the contrary there has been a preva-

lent idea—especially in the mind of our proof reader—that this city took a large in-terest in the question. By the way, who is meant in the reference to our "city booze

street and fitted up and opened the hotel in the George Howes block which through many vicissitudes has now come to be the Vermont House. Two of Rob's "chair boarders" in those days were Charley Es-tes and John Eddy, well-known local characters then, but drifted into obscurity with the forgotten millions as the years have gone by. About that time one Mrs. Malloy came here and held a several weeks' temperance revival. John and Charley both became her "boys," and both kept the pledge through that evening and night and The Randolph Heraid sees trouble looming up for Chief Justice Taft. It says:
"It is safe to predict that there will be six votes, at least, against the re-election of Judge Taft—those from Grand Isle county, who do not look with favor on the idea of dividing their county up and annexing it to Franklin and Chittenden counties, which plan is said to have been first proposed by the judge." the judge."

Can it be possible that this addition, di-



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The Vergennes Enterprise thinks that "Judging from the number of bottles Andree dropped from his baloou, one might suppose he started from the Montpelier liquor agency." And thus "we are advertised by our loving friends."

A recent allusion of mine to Statesman A recent alusion of inine to Statesman Battell of Ripton brings from my friend Hindley of Vergennes this rumination:

"By the way what has happened to Mr. Battell's latest outbreak, "Ellen, or the Whisperings of an old Pine"? Or was it "Helen and the Pinings of an old Whisker"? We are are stituted to publication with breath. We are awaiting its publication with breath less eagerness and pent-no enthusiasin."

Really, I cannot say. Incidentally, is Ellour present subordinate position in Pelen represented as of Morgan stock?

that Lord Salisbury has decided that our present subordinate position in Pelen represented as of Morgan stock?

Esquire B. E. Bullard of Hardwick, the Esquire B. E. Bullard of Hardwick, the Democratic warhorse of that section, was in the city today, and expressed the opinion that the Democrats in the Legislature would demand something definite—very likely a supreme court judgeship—in return for any concessions made to any Republican senatorial candidate. He hardly thinks the Democrats will insist on the forcing of local option at this session, as he regards that as certain to come in any event in the immediate future. It may be added that Mr. Bullard is in a position to know very nearly what the Democratic action will be.

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Death of Hon, Harry Bingham.

The death of Hon. Harry Bingham at his home in Littleton, N. H., Wednesday after-noon removes from the field of a half cennoon removes from the field of a half century of extraordinary activity one of the strongest and most widely known public men of that State. The career of Mr. Bingham has always had a particular interest to Vermonters from the fact that he was born and spent his youth in the town of Concord, Essex county. His birthday was March 30, 1821, and he was descended from Thomas Bingham, 33, who came from England to Norwich. Judge Bingham was educated in the academy at Lyndon, and at Dartmonth College, graduating from the latter in 1843. Later he studied law in Concord and Lyndon, and with Harry Hibbard at Bath, N. H. He was admitted to the bar of New Hampshire in 1846, and in the same year began the practice of his profession in Littleton, where he had ever since resided.

Among his partners in more than half a

Among his partners in more than half a century have been his brother, Judge George A. Bingham, Chief Justice Woods and his son Edward, and Mr. Bingham's associates at the time of his death, the Hon. William Mitchell of Concord and State Historian Albert S. Bachellor of Littleton. Historian Albert 8. Bachellor of Littleton.

He was a Dartmouth man, class of 1843, and three years later was admitted to the bar. Eighteen times he was elected to the State Legislature as a Jeffersonian Democrat; was twice nominated for Congress; was seven times named for the United States Senate; was a delegate to the national Democratic conventions of 1872, 1830, 1884 and 1892; was on the electoral ticket in 1864 and 1898, and in 1896 was a Palmer and Buckner elector. He was named for chief justice of the State supreme court in 1874 by Governor Weston, but was defeated by the council. IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 .- The State department is not yet ready to begin direct negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves the matter in abeyance. Probably this is because all the powers have not yet returned their responses to the Russian note, and it is desired to avoid making the United States the first among the powers to abandon the hope of harmonious action and strike for itself toward the settlement directly with China. Also it may be deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Conger, who several days ago was invited to express his opinion about quitting

NAGASAKI, Sept. 12.—The Americans and British troops are talking of transferring their winter supply base from Tong Ku to a point near Shan Hai Kwan, on the gulf of Liao Tung, which is free of ice and is also a railway terminus. The chief difficulty in the way of the project is the lack of troops to guard the railway. The British marines and two naval guns have been withdrawn on shipboard.

Thirty-five villages in the vicinity of Tien Tsin have petitioned the provisional government for protection. Boxers are reported massing along the grand canal. The latest reports re-ceived here from Pekin say that the Empress Dowager is in the province of Shan Si and that the Japanese are pursuing her.

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- All the correspondents in China are sending terrible tories of the wholesale massacre of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between fifteen and twenty thousand converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of missionaries are still unaccounted for and small hope is entertained of their escape. Native reports are subjected to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that though there may be some exaggeration, it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are correct.

The London newspapers are calling for swift punishment. Fears are expressed lest the Russian government, which does not encourage missionary propaganda, should prove lukewarm in this matter.

Statements were current in the European capitals last evening that all the powers had replied to the Russian proposition that Great Britain and Germany had declined to evacuate Pekin; that Austria and Italy had decided to be guided by Germany's decis-ion and that the other powers had agreed to a more or less modified withdrawal. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post claims to know that the allies will only withdraw outside the walls of the capital where they will continue to dominate Pekin in a military sense.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "As the allies were leaving the forbidden city bands of Russians and other civilians with soldiers overran the imperial apartments, forced drawers and doors and looted everything portable. The Brit-ish officers compelled several civilians

to diagorge." PEKIN, Sept. 10, (Delayed) .- Several troops of American cavalry sent to conperial troops quartered at the temple of Shano, killed thirty and captured 125 rifles. The Boxer recently attacked the Russians guarding a working party south of Machipo station but were repulsed. A punative force under Col.
Treakoff followed the Boxers and attacked five hundred of them. Two
hundred Chinese were killed, including the leader. The Russians lost one killed and ten wounded. The Japanese have arrested the assassin of Baron Von Kettler. He was taken in the act of offering for sale to Japanese officers a watch bearing the initials of Von Kettler. On being arrested the man confessed his guilt and was delivered over to the German commander. prisoner declared he killed Von Kettler

n an imperial order.
London, Sept. 14.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Pekin which says there is every indication that Lord Salisbury has decided that kin must become still humbler. In the best informed quarters the opin-ion is expressed that Russia and Germany are acting in accord, Russia seeking the definite alienation of all territory north of the great wall and Germany the annexation of Shan Tone Kiang Su and the Yang Tse provinces. Russia seeks to restore the power of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor in order to be enabled to wield her induence through them over the remaining provinces. The dismemberment of

China seems almost inevitable. Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Pekin, leaving a purely military command. An official an-nouncement of this is expected today. The other powers will also presumably withdraw their legations, leaving Pe kin under the military control of the

allies during the winter at least. At a meeting of the generals th Russian commander announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during the winter. The German com mander said that Germany would keep the same number and the Japanese commander announced that Japan would have 22,000. The British general was not in a position to make an

announcement. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The crisis that was near at hand over the evacuament has been averted for a time at least and the diplomatic side of the matter has become again the object of attention. The order to Gen. Chaffee to leave at once which was expected in some quarters, did not issue Thursday. Instead earnest efforts are making arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles. L. Hung Chang's message removed perhaps the last obstacle to the speedy beginning of ithese negotiations and the only doubt that now exists is as to bis ability to redeem his pledge and protect American interests and stop the outrages upon the missionaries and native converts. If he can do this, and thus manifest the existence of a de facto government there is no reason to doubt that negotiations will be immediately

Common Sense Talk with Women

cine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years periments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the news-papers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge, and when they are asked to take some-thing else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experi-mental stage."

We have thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham,

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall bless you as long as I live."—Miss Join Saul, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those drendful headache spells which would sometimes

ache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucor-rhoa, dizziness, and terrible pains at onthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testi-monials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recom mend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Two Letters which Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would

have to resort to morphine.
"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia Pinkham's Compound."-MARY A.

STARL, Watsontown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. Davids, Binghamton,

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

" DEAR FRIEND-Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I are distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—Mrs. MARY VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

Cherry Water Ice.

Strain the juice from a quart of cherries through a linen bag and the juice from two lemons over a pound of augar; add a pint of water and wineglassful of brandy and freeze. - Cincinpati Commercial Tribune.

Life Saved

teenth St., Holland, Mich., says:

"I am twenty-one years old.
When I was nineteen years old I
was so weak I could not walk
across the floor. I was terribly
emaciated and my skin had lost
all color. The doctor psonounced
the disease Anaemia. Being advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People, I bought a
box, and before I had taken all of
the pills found that they were
doing me good. Appetite increased

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenge-tady. N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of Six-teenth St., Holland, Mich., says:

a conspicuous instance of business fidelity and diligence. He has worked steadily at blacksmithing here for forty years, thirty-six for himself, and long ago made a large business and many friends. As I write, many reminiscences of the old days flock to

the pills found that they were doing me good. Appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills and was permanently cured. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life, and I believe that no other medicine could have done it."—From Ottawa Times, Holland, Mich.